#### Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$8,168,062 50 RESERVE FUND ...... 7,500,000.00 PROPRIETORS .....

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-J. S. MOSES, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | A. MCCONACHIE, Esq. S.C.MICHAELSEN, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Mongkong-F. Dr BOVIS, Esq. MANAGER. SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT At the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the Isily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITE:-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, F. Dr BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS

BANK. I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BAN will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in

Hongkong, Rusiness Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3: SATURDAYS, 10 \* 1. 2. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MC \$250 at one time will not be re Depositor may deposit more in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVII having \$100, or more, at their was

their option transfer the same to the. KONG AND SHANGHAI BAN-ANG CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at ¢ per cent. per annum interest. 4-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily halances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

b.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand,

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. 

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 580,000 LONDON: Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office .......25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHIMA, JAPAN

AND TER COLONIES. THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT.

Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for x2 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER,

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND ...... 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. | Managing Directors. | Ion. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

LEE SING, Esq. 8. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

> THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:

ONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land etc.

conducted Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Quoen's Road Central. A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary,

Victoria Buildings Mergiona and May, 2009

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT

- THE HONGKONG

DISPENSARY

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL

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This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of oer Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony. "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity. fo thanking our friends, for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in 'the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMI-CALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling a

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THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 21st January, 1891.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, (Messes, Mal-CHERS & Co.'s) at Four p.m., on THURSDAY. the 12th March, 1801, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the 37st December, 1880.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 12th proxime, both days inclusive. By Order

H. HARMS, for the Liquidators. Hongkong, 27th February, 1801.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1897, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be held for the purpose above mentioned at the Offices of the Undersigned at

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the date hereof to the 6th March, both days inclusive: Notice is also hereby given that an :EXTRA-ORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING of the above Company will be held immediately after the textnination of the Moeting aforesaid, to deliberate on certain proposals to be made by certain Shareholders.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th February, 1801. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 11st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a consulting Committee and Anditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED, from the aret February to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkeny Vire Insurance Co., L.4. Mongkong, 15th February, 184),

Untin ations.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

COR SALE from \$250 in Solid Cases, Iron Frames, etc., suitable for this Climate.

FOR HIRE from \$10 per Month. Planos on the Monthly Payment System from \$15 per Month. Planos Tuned. Planos Repaired.

A large selection of Violins, Tenors, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Zithers, Cornets, Saxhorns, Baritones, Euphoniums, Trombones, Clarinets, Oboes, Flutes, Piccolos, Files, and Flagcolets; Complete equipment for Brass and String Bands, Strings and Fittings for all Musical Instruments. Well Selected Stock of Music.

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1891,

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OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL. UR Stock of Scaronable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards, TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Commission Agents. A LWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brand's of WINES and SPIRITS; &c. "SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY." PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMITALS; SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is inexplosive, dissolves quite bright, without any

sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton. Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c. we are selling off at reduced prices. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

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ONE DOLLAR BACH VOLUME. Ideal Songs Vol 1.- A Selection of Gems of Dance Folio Vol 1.- A Book, the sale of which

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BREWER has every facility for the speedy manufacture of PURE INDIA RUBBER STAMPS, any ordinary Stamp can be made in a day, and at very reasonable prices." Patent Self Inking Presses. | Patent Dating Stamps; Can have name of Firm added in one day.

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Easy Arrangements can be made for the purchase of Instruments of any make including :-Collard & Collard, Broadwood, Rachals, Kirkman, Monington and Weston, &c., &c. Second Hand Planos for Sale cheap. Musical Instruments of every description, Strings for all Instruments.

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

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MENT'S SUMMER HOSIERY.

CILK-CASHMERE, INDIA GAUZE.

\*ENT'S WASHING TIES,—3 for \$1.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1801 1:

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USICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEATHER GOODS. FANCY STATIONERY,

LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS, STOCKINGS. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS and CAPS,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891,

SHOES. No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, Dotices of Firms.

NOTICE.

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THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersigned has been dissolved from this date by mutual consent, the term of Partnership having expired.

Outstanding contracts will be attended to by Mr. G. D. SCOTT. LIGHTWOOD & SCOTT. Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

X/ITH reference to the above I shall con-VV tinue the business of a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. H. H. LIGHTWOOD.

WITH reference to the above I shall continue business as a SHARE and GENERAL Broker.

G. D. SCOTT. Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 5th March, 1801, at 2,30 p.m., at No. 63, Wyndham Street, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising: SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SHITE, English-made WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, PICTURES, COTTAGE PIANO, by Broadwood & Sons, FENDERS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, OVERMANTELS DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, CHIF

FONIER with Plate-glass Doors and Back, WHATNOT, PLATED-GLASS & CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, STAIR CARPETING, &c. American-made BEDSTEAD with SPRING MATTRESSES, &c., BFD LINEN, Marble-fop BUREAU, ditto WASHING STAND'& SET. CONVERTIBLE COUCH UPHOLSTERED in RED PLUSH, BED-ROOM SUITE, English-made MAHOGANY WARDROBE with Plate-Glass Door.

DESK, COPYING PRESS, SHANGHAI Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, the

MAHOGANY WRITING TABLE, OFFICE

4th March. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1891.

Unsurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS

annum is being paid in Death claims year by year. 2.-THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years. 3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced

by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., 4 082—3] Agents, Hongkong.

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th April, 1800 GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY IN. LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

OF THE

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000. The above Company is prepared to accept HE 3/3 L-I. I. American Ship &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE, 11 ST No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

tedivision BOARD OF DIRECTORS, we can LEE SING, Esq. William Lo Yeur Moon, Esq.

LOU TEO SHUR, Esq. MANAGER.—HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR' SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO, THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd March, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1801. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO," Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to-YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 27th February, 1801. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

C. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th March. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th February, 1801. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE" ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO

UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail-Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA: all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

" BORMIDA," C. Gavazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock For further particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 27th February, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at Timor Port Darwin, and Queens-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"MENMUIR," Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th February, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ANCONA." Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain E. Crewe, will leave for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th March, at

E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, a6th February, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK.

HE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "IMPERIAL," Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. "STERLING,"

Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

Amusements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL. CONC will be given on WE DINE SID A YI

the 4th March, at 9.15 p.m., by Officers and Men from the German Squadron, assisted by Several Local Amateurs for the benefit of the Berlin Foundling Hospital.

Tickets at \$2 cach can be secured at Messra. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and at Messrs. Kruso & Co.'s, Queen's Road, and at the door on the night of the Performance. Mongkong, asth February, 1801,

### Intimations.

#### DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED. DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &C.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China,

"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE, (Without Liqueur.) AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE Special Features of this Pure Champagne are :-1st.-Its entire freedom from the usual sugar-

candy, ect., consequently it is fresher, cloaner, and more wholesome than the Liqueured champagnes. and.—Its Delicacy, due to the first pressings

only of the grapes used: the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of liqueur. 3rd.—Its Natural Dryness, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than

satisfying. 4th.-No liqueur being added, the process of re-corking is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas-the most

valuable property of Champagne. Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to

destroy all its fine vinous properties. In former years, when heavily Liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wint free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol-s sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

Nos. 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE lavite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled

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Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule .....\$10 Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule ..... 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Scal Capsule 14 Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) ...... 18 BHERRIES - A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule...7,50 Monranilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 10 D Very Superior Old Pale choice old wine. White Seal Capsule...... Extra Superior Old Pale very finest quality Black Scal Capsulo (Old Bottled) ......

Per Case. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Clarct, Red Capsule ....... 54 St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 St. Julien ..... 7 BRANDY. A Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Capsule....\$13 Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule ...... 14 Very Old Liqueur Cognac, D Hennessey's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule ...... 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. Thorne's Blend, White Cap-Buld ......

Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskles, Violet Capsule ... 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 IRISH WHISKY.

John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.... John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule......i.......... 10 John Jameson's Very Fina Old, Green Capsule...... 13 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fincold, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsuis 4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva......5.25 +0.50 Finest Old Jamaica, Violet. Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS: Maraschine Benedictine Herring's Cherry Cordial Curaços Dr. Slegert's Angostura Chestreuse

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FTHE HONGEONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

DEATH. LYFTON FARRAR, of the Chinese Customs | left for Colombo on the 24th. Service, aged 21 years.

Hongkong Heleganh

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

TELEGRAMS.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE.

LONDON, February 18th. Mr. Morley's vote of censure with reference the Tipperary trials was rejected in the House of Commons, the majority being seventy-five.

SILVER IN AMERICA.

Heavy sales of silver have taken place in New York, it being the general impression that there will be no sliver legislation this session.

EGYPT AND DERVISHES. The Egyptian troops have occupied El Teb unopposed.

THE FRENCH PRESS OBJECTS. The French Press strongly object to the THE monthly competition for the Faki Challenge Egyptian Government, it being considered that this appointment will greatly increase the influence of Great Britain in Egypt.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY. It is stated that Professor Liebreich of Berlin has discovered a curative substance for tubercle leprosy far surpassing that of Dr. Koch's .

FRANCE OBJECTS.

February 10th. France has protested against the appointment

of Mr. Justice Scott as legal adviser to the Egyptian Government. THE KAISER AND BISMARCK AT

LOGGERHEADS.

There is increasing tension between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck in consequence of the constant criticisms of the latter regarding the Imperial policy.

EGYPTIAN SURPLUS.

Last year the Egyptian surplus amounted to five hundred and ninety-eight thousand pounds.

CANADA AND AMERICA.

A meeting of an excited nature has been held at Toronto at which the Canadian Premier, Sir John A. Macdonald, read a document showing that the Liberal leaders had submitted to American statesmen an elaborate scheme for coercing Canada into a Commercial Union and annexation with the United States.

THE FREE COINAGE QUESTION.

February 20th The Committee appointed to consider the free Coinage Question, will report on the bill to the House of Representatives on Friday; the majority are adverse to free coinage.

The Coinage Committee appointed by the House of Representatives recommend the rejection of the free coinage bill.

THE CHURCH IN WALES. The motion of Mr. W. Pritchard Morgan, the

member for Merthyr Tydel, in fovour of Church disestablishment in Wales, has been defeated. SILVER LEGISLATION IN AMERICA.

February 33rd. The Report of the Coinage Committee ends the prospect of any silver legislation during the present Congress.

THE ATTACK ON THE DERVISHES, There has been severe hand-to-hand fighting at Tokar; during the engagement Captain Barron was killed, Captain Beech and four \$1.10 Egyptian officers wounded, the latter severely. and twelve men killed and forty-two wounded. The Dervishes had seven hundred killed.

> AN ANGLO-PORTUGUESE AFRICAN AGREEMENT.

Csman Digna has fled.

February 26th.

February 21st.

The Times publishes a draft agreement between Great Britain and Portugal defining the Portuguese boundary at 33 deg. Rest longitude, extending north to Tete. [And we are not to have Macao as a happy summer sanitarium after all! A bad job for the prosperity of the Gem of the Orient Earth, -Ed.]

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Imperieuse was docked at the Admiralty Dock, Kowloon to-day, where she is to go through an extensive overhaul.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending March 1st, are; -Europeans 158, and Chinese 2,237; total 2,425.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco te o.co the 6th ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port at 6 p.m. to-day.

> A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525 will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

H.M.S. surveying vessel Egeria, Comd. A. M Field, arrived here yesterday morning from surveying cruise at Vercker Shoal, and left again to-day for Sandakan where she will be Bitters, &c., engaged on similar service.

THE Royal Tokio Troupe gave their final performance before a very large and somewhat boisterous audience on Saturday evening. The various items in the programme were performed with the same amount of accuracy, grace and skill, that has characterised the "show" throughout the week, The wrestling competition was again as farcical as on the previous evening. ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS and caused no end of amusement. The troupe left here yesterday for Macao where they intend give a few performances."

H.M.S. Rambler, on surveying service, arrived At Peking, on the and February, CYRIL at Singapore on the 22nd ulto., and after coaling.

> WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" lines Glenfallock, from London, left Singapore yesterday evening for this port.

THE London Gazette of January 23rd contains the announcement that the Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. P. Chater as Consul at Hongkong for his Majesty the King

A PICKPOCKET who eased a man of seven dollars in Queen's Road yesterday, was sent into retire ment for six months this morning, by order Mr. Wise with whom he had quite a lengthy 'confab' this morning.

An Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1164, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 5th instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MRS. ALICE HAYES, the talented amateur equestrienne who visited Hongkong and China with her husband, Captain Horace Hayes, in viding at Fillis' Circus in Calcutta.

nomination of Mr. Justice Scott, formerly of the | Cup, presented by Dr. Noble, took place on | The captain of the ship Peter Stuart whose Bombay High Court, as legal adviser to the Saturday afternoon and resulted in a win for chief-officer lately fainly shot at sea Lieut, E. A. Martin, R.N., with a score of 47 points. Eleven members competed.

> SAYS the Fasan Mail of the 23rd ulto:-Count Ito's attack of influence seems to have been exceptionally severe, but happily he is now recovering fast. Countess Ito and Mrs. Suyematsu Kencho are now laid up with the same malady. 🗥

THE British steamer Denbighshire, Captain Gedys, which arrived here yesterday from Japan. bound for London, has the Japanese officers and crew on board who are to bring out a Japanese man-of-war, which at present is being built i

A SYDNEY correspondent says that the seamen there are devoting the whole of their attention to the work of organisation. They have been successful in envolling a very large number of men since the strike.—Preparing for the

THE master of a junk and four boatmen were each fined a Mexican this morning at the Harbour office by Comd. Hastings, R.N., acting marine magistrate, for anchoring their respective crafts in the fairway of the harbour on Saturday afternoon.

THE Crarewitch was expected to arrive at Singapore from Colombo yesterday. The brother of the King of Siam had arrived with an autograph letter from His Majesty inviting His Imperial Highress to visit Siam. The stay of the Czarewitch at Singapore is limited to two days.

SIR John Pape Hennessy's vote in the House of Commons with the Government has given a fience to some members of the Irish party. It is a rule of the party that on all important questions they should act together, and, with the exception of the member for Kilkenny, they voted on the 22nd with Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

After considerable trouble she kedged off" the reef two days later. damage to the steamer had not been ascertained when the mail left, beyond that she had knocked off three blades of her propeller.

THE man Worg Amun, recently arrested by Inspector Stanton by virtue of a warrant issued at the instance of the Chinese Authorities, who allege that the prisoner committed piracy and murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China, was identified this morning by five Chinese witnesses for the prosecution. case stands remanded until next Monday the o'h instant.

TELEGRAPHIC news reached Penang the other day that a terrible case of amol had occured Lower Perak (place not named), five persons having been killed and thirty-one so badly wounded that the medical officer holds out no hopes of their recovery. Inspector Evans, the Pening Gasette says, with a party of police and followers to the number of 300 men, had gone in search of the murderer.

THE appointment of Mr. George Horspool, Acting Deputy Superintendent of Police, to be Acting Captain Superintendent, has been officiall gazetted. This is a step in the right direction and one that, we trust, will be consistently followed in all departments of the Government Service where the deputy is capable of taking over and efficiently performing the duties of his immediate chief.

A TELEGRAM from Hobert (Tesmania) states that a court-martial into the charge of breach discipline against Lieutenant Oliver, of H.M.S. Penguin, has resulted in that officer. dismissed from the ship, and ordered to forfei five months' seniority. The charge against him was for having prejudiced good order and discipline by forwarding a letter to the Com mander containing frivolous and unfounded charges against his commanding officer, Commander W. Osborne Moore.

WE would remind our readers of the "Grand Assault at Arms" which is to take place at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-morrow evening. The programme, which includes contests for the boxing and fencing championships of Hongkong. will be found in another column, and sport of a most interesting nature can confidently be looked forward to. The aim and object of the entertainment is to raise funds for that most worthy of local charitable institutions - the Alice Memorial Hospital, and we hope that the efforts of the energetic committee entrusted with the management of the "show "will he substantially supported by the general public.

THUS our Tientein contemporary :- A gloom has been cast over the foreign residents by the death of Mr. C. L. Farrar, son of the Archdescon, an assistant in the Imperial Customs. He was a young man of great spirit and promise, and his early death is deeply regretted. The funeral service at the British Legation at Paking, on the gth instant, drew a very large number of sympathizing friends, most of whom followed the coffin to its resulted place in the cemetery outside the walls. The flage of all the foreign legations were holsted half-mast. A telegraphic message from home was communicated to Mr. Farrar a few hours belong he died.

THE salvage operations on the sunken Turkish man-of-war Ertograul are stated to have been more successful than was unticipated. Most of the stuff of any value has been recovered, and an attempt was to be made to raise the old hulk itself, on the 1st inst.

Ir is efficially notified that the Governor has granted two months' leave of absence on half salary in addition to four months' vacation leave to the Hon. F. Fleming, Colonial Secretary, Consequent on Mr. Fleming's departure, Mr. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, has been appointed Acting Colonial Secretary.

On February 11th, news reached Macausar of he loss of the Reynst, one of the Packet Navi gation Company's steamers, owing to striking on a reel near the island of Segorie in the Moluccia. No lives were lost. Close by the spot which proved so fatal to the Reynst, the German vessel F. C. Warns was also wrecked while on her voyage from New York to Ningpo with 20,000 c ses of petroleum.

THE Hon, Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club informs us that he has just received and accepted by cable!'s challenge to play an Eleven composed of the passengers and officers on board the Canadlan Pacific Co.'s new liner, Empress of India The Empress of India is due here on 1887, has carried off a challenge cup for hurdle | Sunday the 22nd instant, and the match-which will doubtless create a good deal of interestwill probably he played the following day.

> agressive seaman named Curry, deposed at the inquest that " he made an official entry in the log-book shortly after the occurrence, but did not read it to Curry, as he was unconscious and suffering great pain." Ireland was Ireland when England was a nun, and Ireland shall be Ireland when England's busted up, etc.

Good news from Punjom. The Singapore Free Press of February 23rd says :- "We hear that favourable news has been received from the Jalis mine, near Putjam. A large quantity of store has been struck going to dwt to the ton. The lode or reef appears to tend in the direction of the old Punjom Company's property. It is to be hoped for the sake of the latter that better times, long in coming, may be not far off, if there proves to be anything in this

A CHARMING old lady who turned up here on the Pasie from Canton yesterday, was pounced upon by Constable Macaulay who found 110 tacks of opium amongst her goods and chattels. As the fair five-and-fifty couldn't disprove the charge of being a sly opium dealer's medium she had to leave fifty Mexicans with the fashionable young man who does the shroff pidgin at the Magistracy, before the co-stable and the magistrate were willing to cry quits with her. The drug was, as per usual, confiscated.

THERE is neither chance nor circumstance recorded in the world's past history-no matter how extraordinary, that does not sooner or later gain its parallel, and it is with no small amount of concern that we read of a miraculous birth that has recently occurred in a numbery at Canton, and which, strange to say, has been received in the scoffing spirit of the present age, and instead of holding the poor mother up for the adoration of this and succeeding generations, as would appear to be the custom observed in a similar case in days of old, she is driven from her virtuous retreat amidst a storm of fire crackers, and, most cruel of all, the scoffs and the jeers of wicked unbelievers.

THE well known Telegraph cable steamer THE Chinese Times tells a varu about a child Recorder was stranded on the Madge reefs, off who recently arrived in England from Tientsin, Thursday Island, on the morning of February who when asked how her own country compared with China; replied in the language most familia to her: Yin t'ien wu ti: Yin il wu t'ien. which may be roughly rendered: "In the one there is heaven (or sky) without earth; in the other, earth without heaven." The expression, according to our Tientsin contemporary, illustrates the epigrammatic power of the Chinese language, and does credit to the observing power of the infant. It is certainly true, adds the Times, that in this province at all events, it is only in the sky that one sees anything worth

> . THE distress in the neighbourhood of Tientsin says our Northern contemporary, has now reached its extreme point, and every day there are numbers of starving people-literally dring of famine—to be seen in the foreign settlements of Tientsin. Visits to the villages near the Race course reveal indescribable misery, the inmates in many cases being not merely without food, but absolutely without clothing. The women huddle together in their cold cottages, unable to put their heads out of doors for want of a rag to cover them. These poor wretches are within three miles of the Town Hall where all the charity meetings have been held, and there is any overflow of cash from any relief fand, public or private, it were surely wel directed towards such strictly local distress.

> ABDOOLA KHAN, P.C. 532, a feroclous Afghan who since his arrival here in 1880 has thrice been reported for assaulting Chinese, had to rol up with the great unwashed throng at the Police Court this morning and there explain to Mr. Wise how he came to "chin chin" a small boy near the Central market last Thursday afternoos and batter the youngster big brother with heavy Malacca cane which resulted his removal to hospital. It transpired cyldence that Abdools used "filthy language towards the little boy, and savagely assaulted hi brother who remonstrated. The latter final clinched with the guardian of the peace, who was of course in plain clothes, and held on to him until a constable came along to whom he gave him in charge. No. 532 failed to clear himself of the charges and was let down with thirty days' hard.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Statistics for February, 1891. In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st In-Patients admitted to Hospital during Of these there were:

Discharged on other grounds ...... Died in Hospital In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st Out-Patients, new cases .,.,......373 

Discharged cuted ...... 32

Discharged relieved .,..... 7

Vaccinations ,,,,, ...,,,,,,,,12 Casualty cases freemannes 6 JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.R.,

Superintendent. ..

Total number of Out-Patients' visits.......646

Ir turns out that there is not "the slightest shadow of doubt whatever " that the goat who wrote the paragraph about attempted arson in First Street, which loomed up in this morning's Daily Prayer, was "sold" by his informant who has made him the laughingstock of the Force. There is not a vestige of truth in the report.

THE destruction by fire of the Dutch mail steamer Sumbawa in the Moluccas, was owing to a lamp boy on board pouring petroleum into a lighted lamp. The oil in the lamp caught fire, the boy fell down, and the flames spread so fast that quenching them proved out of the question. The passengers and crew saved themselves in the boats, but the mails and cargo were consumed. Those rescued reached Sours. bays on the 8th February. The lamp boy was burned to death.

Our French friends apparently are unaware that our man-about-town sometimes goes affont! Yesterday he passed the French gun-boat Vipère. which arrived in port at dusk on Saturday from Amoy, and noticed a canvas screen spread around her bows. For no other motive-some might name it impertinence—he took a peep and found a carpenter working under the screen repairing the s'em which was considerably d' maged, and the bowsprit was non est / Evidently the Vipère had been in collision with something or other on her voyage down, and her commander! doubtless wished to keep the affair un secret.

A YOUNG European has been sentenced to three | years' rigorous imprisonment at Selangor for fabricating false evidence "tending to seriously affect the social regulation of a Government official." The Straits Times remarks that this "sounds odd," It sounds so odd that it is to be hoped our Singapore contemporary will leave no stone unturned in obtaining full particulars of the specific charge for which this young European has been consigned to prison for three years. The social reputations of Government officials would seem to be precious commodotics in

THE Tsung-li Yamen have returned an absolute refusal to the demand of the Foreign Ministers to be received in audience in the Imperial Palace at Peking. The Yamer say this holy, of holies cannot be entered without the formality of the k'o-t'ou. Now then at last, comments the Chinese Times, the significance which the Chinese attach to a reception in the Servants Hall is thoroughly exposed, and the Foreign representatives are to be congratulated on their avoidance of the trap into which their predecessors fell eighteen years ago. The decision is a momentous one for the Chinese Government involving, as we believe, though it may be remotely, the fate of the Empire.

THE United Service Gasette says: - A topic o much conversation in naval circles has been the order issued by the Admiralty requesting al British officers, serving in the Chinese Navy under the regulations by which they are permited to do so while retaining rank in our own Service to resign at the earliest opportunity, and to return to England to take up their commissions here. Their lordships assign no reason fo taking this step, but it is not doubted that it i the outcome of the extraordinary conduct of the Chinese Government towards Admiral Lung The authorities could hardly be expected to calmly submit to such an unwarrantable procedure, or to risk a rep-tition of such an insul to the Service.

Says the Shën-pao:—"On the 16th instant what might have been another riot took place in Chinkiang. Some native pilgrims were passing the concession when one of them stooped down and picked up a nall in front of a house. Chinese policeman seeing the act immediately arrested the pilgrim and charged him with the theft of the nail. On the way to the police station the pilgrims gathered to see the arrest At last, the crowd reached the number of one to two thousand people. Shouls, cries, curses, and imprecations were showered upon the policeman as well as broken tiles and stones. The British Consul and the Chinese deputy of Foreign Affairs, at once sent guards to quell and disperse the mob. Result: The nail-picking pligrim was forth-with released from the station and the crowd became quiet and turned away. It is time for the Municipal Council of Chinkiang to instruct the police in their service in the proper duties that become a constable, if they wish to avoid disturbances and trouble in future."

TAREN as a whole, the Pension Regulation

affecting the subordinate officers and constables

general information in the Government Gazette of Saturday last, are contemptibly mean and unworthy of a Government that has an important responsibility towards the public in providing men of good character as members of the Force Compare this beggarly screwing down of the privileges so scurvily thrown at the rank-and-file. who are only paid enough to keep body and soul together, with the lavish provisions made for the higher ranks, the drones of the Civil Bervice. and then marvel if you can, that European police officers desert and "clear out" for Australia without tuck of drum, whenever they find out the nakedness of the land. Honkkong Committee sions are almost always bare-faced stiams, or cast-iron frauds, and we like them not i but the European Police question is becoming so serious that we would strongly urge Governor des Voux to appoint a Commission—not of brainless officials and worn-out unofficial time-servers. but of men with active minds and independent opinions who represent the community-to investigate and report upon the whole subject;

THUS the Townsville Herald on a subject local interest: -According to themselves the Chinese have always been a nation of light and learning. With consummate ease they have adopted the highly exhibitating occupation piracy to the ex gencies of the pres ut day, and have taught the world how to loot a large passen ger steamer with the least degree of, mischief to themselves. Another of their bengats conferred upon a world in which even such engrossing pastimes as "whiskey poker," "loo," and "bap," lail to invariably satisfy—is the scientific and at | said he was confident of a sp edy settlement times profitable game of "Pak-kap-pu." The which would re-unite the two Irish parties. lawyers at the Police Court the other day extracts of come information concerning the mysteries of this game from Chinese witnesses in a gamb- The Egyptim Government has "decided to ling case; and if it ever should become miglicised, | take steps to drive out the Dervishes from Tokar, and as a natural sequence legalised, they will be The Governor of Sunkim has been ordered to entitled to whatever bonor a delighted public proceed immediately with all available forces may be pleased to bestow. "Pak-kap-pu" is and expel the Dervishes. He will then fortily quite easy to understand after you have played the town and constitute a c vil Government. it once or twice. According to what must now No British troops are to be employed in the be regarded as the legal definition of the game, expedition, "every body must conform to the rules of the \_\_\_\_ A7 house, otherwise they cannot enter," As the rules are invariably posted up inside the house. the first thing required of the player is faith of the "child-like and bland" order. If you are a the resolution regarding the urgency of reporting suspicions Chinaman or European your entry, will at once spoil the fun. Probably, you have bought tickets from a carrier, and have marked them off. According as the marking off corresponds with the tickets pasted on a board and which have been removed from one out, of four; busing selected by chance, you lose or win, "After this," to quote the level definition, "those who win remain, and those who lose leave the place,"-They are, in fact, " left." The American Programme and the Company of the Compa

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, February 5th. The question of constructing a cable from Vancouver to Australia has been referred to a joint committee.

An outbreak of hostilities between the Republics of Hondurss and Guatemala is considered to be imminent..

The failure of the South Australian loan of £1,200,000, of which only about a third was subscribed, is regarded as a warning that the colonies are borrowing too frequently, and too heavily. It is considered that the minimum of 98 was too high for a 34 per cent. loan.

The bulletin of the Wool Consumers' Union of Boston affirms that free importation of foreign wool to the United States is certain shortly.

#### February 6th.

A serious revolt has broken out among the Mahommedan population of Servia. The old Servian Government building has been burned, and the officials have fled.

The French Committee of Customs has passed a resolution in favor of a surtax of 3 france, 60 centimes per hundred kilos of Australian bonded wool introduced into France from Figl ad. The object is to promote direct trade between Australia and France.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, addressing a meeting at Leicester yesterday, stated that the Irish members would be summoned to meet on the 12th, when the terms of the settlement for the future leadership would be divulged. . In consequence of the prosecution of the

strikers for breach of contract at Cardiff, the Dockers Union has resolved to stop work at the Bute docks to-day, thereby interrupting the whole of the trade of Cardiff.

There is a growing scepticism regarding the settlement of the dispute in the Irish party. It is rumored that Wr. Gladstone has given a written pledge satisfactory to the Irish leaders.

PARIS, February 6th.

The French Government will probably ask the Chamber of Deputies for funds to relieve the distress in Pondicherty.

WASHINGTON, February 6th. The Treasury purchased 507,000 ounces of

LONDON, February 7th, In the House of Commons Baron de Worms. replying to a question, said the Government saw no reason why Ceylon should be exempt from a fair share of the expenses attending Imperial and

silver at prices ranging between rory and

in the matter would be shortly communciated to that Colony. Advices from Askaban deny the reported death

local defence. The decision of the Government

of the Ameer of Afghanistan. In the House of Commons Sir Roper Lothbridge gave notice of a motion that it is desirable o have a free discussion on Indian affilire at east once every session, and also to amend the standing orders so as to permit a debate on the Indian Budget being brought on before the

Speaker leaves the chair. Circulars have been issued by rival sections of the Irish party with regard to the organisation of the Land Leavue and the control of the funds. There is a strong Republican agitation in Spain in consequence of the Government suppressing Republican election meetings. Several demonstrations have been held.

The strike at Cardiff has commenced. Fully 10,000 men are now idle. The Dock Company is resolute, and refuses to re-engage any of the

men who have gone out on strike. The Cardiff strikers have appealed to the railway companies to block all goods forwarded by the owners in the federation, but the railway companies have replied that the Dock Company's men are guilty of a breach of contract, and that the railway companies will not recognise any difference between unionists and free laborers,

The Cardiff Dock Company is importing free men from Glasgow and elsewhere.

### and the Washington, February 7th,

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Bland attempted to tack on the Free Coinage Bill to the Supply Bill, but it was ruled out of order. and the ruling was sustained by a majority of seven votes. Mr. Bland afterwards urged the Coinage Committee of the House to report on the Coinage Bill on Thursday, otherwise the Bill would be lost. The committee refused to comply, and have decided to continue hearing the evidence of public bodies, which, so far, is of the Hongkong Police Force, published for

altogether adverse to the Bill, The caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives have resolved that the Senate's Silver Bill referred by the House to the coinage committee is important, and should be reported to the House without delay, ా 🕆

### LONDON, February 8th.

Baron Hirsch has given half a million sterling to promote the emigration of Jews to America, Colonel Sir Gordon Cumming, of the Scots Guarde, has instituted an action against five persons well known in society: for imputing to him cheating at cards.

OTTAWA, February 8th. A manifesto has been issued by Sir John Macdonald, the Premier, to the Candian people, which he warmly combats unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, which, he says, would result in recrimination against

England and the sucception of Canada to the United States," He, therefore, urges the necessity of upholding allegiance to the Crown and the unity of the empire; and of preserving Canada's commercial and political freedom, ROME, February 5th. The Marquis Rudini himself becomes Premier.

and Foreign Minister of the new Italian Cabinet Signor Colombo has been a pointed Minister to France and Signor Nicoters, Minister of the LONDON, February 9th.

Mr. Healy, who was interviewed yesterday.

Washington, Pebuary oth, Yesterday's meeting of the democratic caucus of the House of Representatives, which passed the Silver Bill to the Flouse, was very poorly attended. Nevertheless, the silver men, are devising further plans to force a discussion of the

Hill in the House, The Treasury to-day purchased 150,0 o ounces of silver at prices between 100 95 and 101. BOMBAY, Pebruary Sta.

Her Mujesty's ship Conquest has gone ashere I in the harbour. The vesses had been in the

Peninsular and Oriental Company's dry dock for repairs, and left on Friday evening. She seems to have put out before there was sufficient water, and subsequently ran on the rocks off Mazagon Bundar. She had no pliet on board at that time.

February oth. The Conquest was floated on Saturday night and taken to her moorings. It is hoped she has sustained but alight damage, but divers will be sent down to-day to examine her plates.

February 10th.

The divers examination of the Conquest has revealed considerable damage to the bottom, the main, keel and the starboard bilge keels. Some sheets of corper are off the blige keel, and the false keel is splintered. The vessel will have to re-dock.

ALLAHABAD, February 9th.

A special London telegram reports that the prospects of any Silver Bill passing during the. current Congress are virtually at an end. Mr Goschen's scheme for the issue of ten shilling notes is believed to be doomed.

Rumours of a Chinese silver loan for seven millions has been revived in the Times, but any present effect from this is improbable. The immediate prospects of exchange depend mainly upon some possible revival of the Indian export trade. Anticipations point to a gradual fall of rates after March to below one and five pence, and little recovery during the six subsequent months.

February 10th.

whose name is inseparably connected with the defence of Rorke's Drift in the Zulu War, died at Aliahabad on Tuesday of enteric fever with complications. The funeral was attended by a large number of officers of the regiment and garrison.

MANDALAY, February 11th.

A Pathan naik ran amock at Fort Stedman this morning and shot dead Major E. B. Nixon Commander, 23rd (Burms) Regiment Madras Infantry. Major Nixon was in his house at the time, dressing for parade. Lieutenant E. W Jamieson, of the same Regiment, was seriously wounded. Two sepoys were also shot dead and one schoy slightly wounded, while attempting to arrest the murderer. Eventually the murderer was arrested. He was severely wounded in the

Lleutenant Jamieson has dled from his

LONDON. February 10th.

Mr. McLaren has given notice in the House of Commons that he will move an amendment to the second reading of the India Councils Bill regretting the absence of the elective principle. Mr. Maclean will move an amendment to Mr. MacLaren's, expressing "satisfaction" thereat. Mr. Plowden has secured first place on the 7th instant for a motion similar to the one which Sir Roper Lethbridge has given notice of with reference to a discussion of Indian affairs in the House of Commons, The motion of Sir I Lethbridge is therefore suspended. In Mr. Plowden's, the Government will in no way take

A conference of the delegates to the Indian Congress is to be held in London.

February 12th.

The gunboat Assays, built for the Indian Government, was launched at Eiswick yesterday. Private Walter Hassall, of the Fourth Battalion King's Royal Rifles, who had been tried at Old Bailey, on his own confession, for the murder of James Downes, a Private in the same Regiment, at Umballa, in March 1888, has been acquitted.

The rupture among the Parnellites is attributed to Mr. Parnell having rejected pledges made by the Gladstonian Liberals which he considered to be inadequate.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien are coming to

England to-day, and will surrender themselves to the police on landing.

In the House of Commons last night, the Tithes Bill was read a third time.

The Queen has decided to go to the Reviers instead of to Florence, as the latter place is considered unhealthy.

Mr. Manssield, Gladstonian Liberal, has been elected for Northampton by a majority of seventeen hundred and fifteen votes over Mr Germaine,

the Conservative caudidate. NEW YORK, February 12th. The New York Board of Trade have passed a resolution strongly opposing Free Coinage until an International agreement has been arrived at. A letter from ex-President Cleveland has

appeared also opposing Free Columns. CAIRO, February 12th. Sir Evelyn Baring has officially proposed to the Khedive the nomination of Mr. Justice Scott as legal adviser to the Egyptian Government and

President of Committee to supervise local LONDON, February 13th Mr. Buchaman, member for Edingburgh, will, on Tuesday next, move in the House of Com-

more that the three Presidency commands in India be united under one command. Sir John Gorst, in a speech-at-Chatham yesterday, on the labour question, said he generally favored State Intervention for the protection of work people, and thought that Government

might intervene to prevent over work in Indian Last evening a prostitute was found murdered in Whitechapel with her head nearly severed from her body. It is believed that this is a

revival of the "Jack-the-Ripper" murders." Dillon and O'Brien arrived at Folkestone last night, and were arrested by the Police. They will be conveyed to Dublin this morning.

In the House of Commons, Sir J. Fergusson, in reply to a question, said the Government had sanctioned the occupation of Tokar and Handoub by Egyptian troops, in order to relieve the neighbourhood of Sunkim from the oppression the inhabitants were suffering under at the hand of the Dervishes, and to facilitate the opening of trade with Egypt. The Egyptian Government, he said, would bear the cost of the expedition.

Federation,

WASHINGTON, February 13th. The Treasury have purchased six hundred and seventy thousand ounces of silver at prices between 100.37 and 100.90

CAIRO, February 14th. Egyptian Council bave approved the nomination of Mr. Justice Scott as legal adviser to the brought to bear on the matter by the Khedive. The nomination almost caused a cabinet crisis, Riaz Pacha, President of Council, objecting to increased British influence in the country,

LONDON, February 14th. was the work of "Jack-the-Ripper," and he will in tracking the man.

The Liverpool dechers have resumed works | else in what to due from the Chizese to materially from bean oil, just as a fereigner | . Hongkong, and March, 1891.

General Dormer has started for Madras and

joins the Oceana at Brindisk At a meeting of Anti-Parnellites, and committee was appointed to organize a National Federation, separate from the National League.

Insurgent fleet is bombarding Pisagus, and have set fire to the town. Inquique is also in flames. The insurgents signally defeated the Chilian troops at Tarapaca.

VALPARAISO, Feburary 14th.

LONDON, Feburary 15th. A man named Saddler, who is a ship's fireman, was arrested on suspicion of murdering the woman at Whitechapel on Thursday last. Several witnessess identified him as the manthey saw quarrelling with victim, prior to the murder. His clothes, on arrest, were found to be marked with blood.

February 16th.

The man Saddler, arrested on suspicion of having murdered a woman in Whitechapel, admits knowing the deceased and having quarrelled with her, but tells a story, partially confirmed, which shews his innecence of the

murder. The high Indian officials specified in Lord Cross's bill, for allowing them to come home on certain occasions without vacating their posts, are the Viceroy, the Governors of the three Presidencies and members of their councils, Lieutenant-Governors, Commanders-in-Chief. and the Commanders in Chief of Madras and

THE FUNERAL RITES OF PRINCE CH'UN.

We are indebted to the N. C. Daily News for the following translation of a memorial, published

in the Paking Gasette of January 11th :-Prince K'o-ch'in and his colleagues submit a memorial in which, in compliance with instructions conveyed in a Decree issued by H.M. the Empress Dowager on the 1st of January last, they report upon the mourning and other rites to be paid to the memory of His Imperial Highness Prince Ch'un. The Book of Rites prescribes that a nerson who masses by adoption into another family should observe mourning for one year for the death of his own father o mother, and this is the term which the memorialists venture to think should be observed on the present occasion, in accordance with the principle adopted by Her Majesty the Empress-Dawager in deciding that Prince Ch'un should be styled the late Father of the Emperor. The term of mourning being thus fixed, the following are the various points of ceremonial in connection with the last rites to the memory of the illustrious dead which the memorialists, after careful consideration, venture to submit for adoption.

I.—The term of mourning being one year of twelve months, it is respectfully suggested that in accordance with usage, His Majesty should go into deep mourning for either II or 13 days as Her Majesty the Empress may be pleased to

II.—After putting off his robes of deep mourning "is Majesty should, it is suggested, be asked to have his head shaved.

III,-When a Prince of the first order dies. the custom is to hold no Court for three days. Whether this term should be extended on the present occasion in honour of Prince Ch'un is respectfully submitted to the decision of the Empress-Downger.

IV.—During the period of one year the. Emperor is humbly requested to wear ordinary mourning in his private anartments. This should not, however, apply to his visits of respect to the Empress-Dowager, to the reception of his ministers in audience, or to the transaction of public business. During the period of deep mourning the Emperor should: it is suggested pay a daily visit to the residence of the la'e Prince and pour oblations before the remains. all other ceremonles of this kind being performed by Princes and Nobles deputed to act on behalf of His Majesty. The Board of Ceremonies should decide upon the etiquette to be observed when the members of the family meet together

in mourning for the dead. V.—It is respectfully suggested that the important State functions at the temples of his ancestors and at those of Heaven, the Sun, the Moon, and the Earth should, during the above. period of one year, be conducted by the Emperor in person. On all ordinary occasions of worship the Emperor's duties should, for one year, be

performed by proxy. VI.—On the first day of the New Year the Emperor should celebrate the usual rites at the T'ang-'zil in full robes of ceremony, and his visit to the Empress-Downger on the same day should be made with similar ceremony and be accompanied with music. When receiving the New Year's congratulations in the T'al-ho Tien the Emperor should wear court dress, but whether, when he ascends the Throne, the congratulatory address should be read and the music played, is a question which the memorialists would respectfully submit to the decision of H.M. the Empress-Dowager.

VIL --- As regards the wine, meat, ingots, paper. cash, and all other articles required for performing the sacrificial rites on the first and second occasions; as well as at the removal of the remains and at the interment, these are points to be arranged by the Board of Rites in accordance with the custom usually followed in the case of a Prince of the first degree.

VIII.-Whether the Emperor's name should be inscribed on the Elegy and the Epitaph is a point on which the memorialists can presume to offer no suggestions, and respecting which they would humbly solicit the Instructions of Her Majesty the Empress-Dowager. The characters for "Prince Chiun should be elevated two spaces above the column in all documents submitted to the Throne.

THE AUDIENCE QUESTION AT PEKING.

Last week we made some observations on this subject from the Chinese point of view. or at least from the point of view of Chinese The labour struggle at Cardiff has extended interests. From the foreign side there is to the Albert Docks, London; also to Liverpool, | virtually nothing to be said that has not been The movement is a combined endeavour of the said repeatedly in these columns during the past Federated Unions to overthrow the Shipping three years. It is the foreign governments, especially those of England and France, which are mainly to blame for the neglect of this question during the past thirty years, and all the Great Powers have shared to the full in the responsibility for the recent attitude of the Chinese. It was of course useless for the Ministers in Peking to assume a strong position unless they were supported by their governments, and for all that we see at present no satisfactory solution | troyed, but there has been no loss of life Egyptian Government owing to the influence of the question at issue is likely to come out of reported. The fire originated in a coal store anything in the nature of negotiations carried on | and, like the Tinghai fire, by an overturned in Peking. Indeed it is not very obvious what kerosene lamp. On Monday the smoking juins there is to negotiate about. Either the Chinese seemed to be given up to the beggars and Government desires to behave as a civilized thieves. Many stores were consumed, as the Power, or it does not, and any chattering about fire occurred in the busiest part of the city, at this ceremony or that, would seem like a, the Tal-chap-kou, and the writer saw half-Sir Edward Bradford is convinced that the Chinese way of trifling with the main ques- consumed hams, fruit, and other things carried murder in Whitechapel on Thursday, evening tion. The usage of civilized states must be off in great quantities by the riff-raff. well known to the Chinese since their own Chinese were grumbling at foreigners for bringendeavour to utilize his experience in Thuggism | Ministers in Western countries have experienced | ing herosene to China, but they will learn after | it for a good many years. That and nothing | a while from experience that kerosene oil differs

Intimations.

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SPECIAL SHOW.

WHITE, CREAM, AND ART COLORINGS.

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AT LOIVEST PRICES EVER OFFERED IN HONGKONG. NEW PREMISES,

COLONIAL HOUSE, 4, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 27th February, 1801.

foreigners on the baldest ground of reciprocity, and if it be not accorded, the obligation could be protested like a dishonoured bill which the holder keeps in hand until it suits bis convenience take further action. Discussion in such a case would tend to weaken the claim if not to condone the offence, and compromise would be an act of real disloyalty to the civilized world, and to posterity. This is no mere figure of speech, for the tenure of any office is always brief, and the officials hold their powers in trust for the generations to come much more than for the one that is passing away under their eyes. Foreign nations can get along very well without their Ministers seeing the Emperor of China, and either by his own will or through the obstructiveness of his servants access to him is not made easy and honourable, why should foreigners trouble themselves at all about the matter? It is an affair between the Emperor and his own Ministers, and might very well be left in their.

But it behaves the foreign governments at home to take note of the attitude of the Peking Government; and if they were well advised and could afford, amid the turmoil of Western politics, to bestow an occasional quarter of an hour on the consideration of their Chinese relations, they would surely mete out to the Chinese representatives at their respective. Courts the exact measure of courtesy which is shown to the foreign representatives in Peking. No complaint could be made of such even handed reciprocity, and were it but honestly adopted by the Great Powers it would not be the foreign Ministers who would have to sue for civility in Peking, but quite the contrary. The Western Powers have followed a different principle of action to this, and not content with shewing Chinese envoys the ordinary courtesless due to their position have heaped special favours on their heads, and -it is not too strong a word to use—have behaved obsequiously to them. Guards of honour, special trains, royal visits, their very servants worshipped, and the philistine brood of English mayors following the Chinese Minister about with their fawning addresses—these are the circumstances which have puffed up the officials in Peking with the idea that they can treat foreigners as they please from the highest to the lowest. It is to be hoped that some day they may be undeceived without a catastrophe; and they will be, if foreigners are but true to themselves, and if their rulers do not forget the dignity of their.

CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) February 18th.

own countries.—Chinese Times.

New Year has now been fully introduced amidst the rattle of fire-crackers, and the noise is abating, to be renewed again, however, at the Feast of Lanterns on the 15th, after which the Chinese will resume regular work. It will take about a month's time to get the "enthusiasm" out of their bones. The God of Wealth had a birthday on the 5th. This fact was thoroughly 'impressed on the writer's mind by a very pitiful incident. Two boys went to a temple to worship. After performing the usual ceremonies one of them went outside. During his absence the clother of the other boy, a little fellow only eight years old, caught fire, and before help could be secured, he was so badly burned that he died before night. As usual in desperate cases the Chinese asked the foreigner to help, and as usual the foreigner went to the village, but arrived too late. The poor boy had died from the shock, and a strange scene occurred at the place; About one bundred people were waiting for the father to arrive with the foreigner, and an old woman had been deputed to break the sad news to the man, who is a stout fellow about thirty years old. Upon receiving the intelligence he leaped into the air like one shot, and rushed to his house, but before be could reach the door four or five lusty villagers had him down and proceeded to take him to the ancestral temple. From the dust and din the fact was gathered that the clandid not wish him to look upon the face of the dead child until he had been exhorted by the elders, lest he should infure the other boy who went with the deceased to the temple. The foreigner was cordially invited in to rest and refresh himself with some pond-water tea and soft boiled eggs. Wishing to see the outcome he entered the hall and discovered the bereaved father seated in the centre, and about a dozen old men and women comforting him. He was held down by the stout young men who had seized him at the first. After a while a place was given to his mother, who in a pitiful tone informed him that it was Heaven's will and that the fire was God's fire (Fo-sun, a fire supposed to be inextinguishable by man) and that he must not blame any one. In the course of time the poor fellow became quiet. Strange indeed, but the sympathy was real. Tears were streaming down the cheeks of many and there was angulah of mind among all. It is characteristic of good men to see good qualities in others, however degraded they may be. There is sympathy, real and unaffected, among this people, and foreigners, as good men, ought to

pote it, to offset the many bad qualities of this Book-cursed people, On Sunday night about fifty houses were burns with "God's fire." Everything was almost des-

differs from a Chinaman-not to push the

ana'ogy too far. The J. S. man-of-war Monocacy arrived on the anniversary of the riot. Your correspondent was apprised of this fact by an Englishman with a joy-beaming face. Let the retailer of the old "American Navy " joke note this. The spring is just on, and the san of this joke is still in the roots. Ere long it will bud again and foreigners (and Chinese too, perhaps) will enjoy its green

According to a Chinese metice the people of thirty-six villages were to have met yesterday at the Goddess of Mercy hill to consult about the wind, rain and harvest. For the last six years there has been much suffering from drought in this district. Prayers for rain have been frequently offered, but answers have been received in a way similar to the answers to their prayers for wealth. Evidently something is wrong.--N. C. Daily News.

#### R'ashan's Advertisements.



REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-

SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING. the 2nd March, at 8,30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, and March, 1801.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the EREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 8.30 for o P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1801. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ORIENTAL," Captain E. Stewart, will leave for the above place at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 3rd inst. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1801. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "MASCOTTE." Captain Ross, will be despatched as above on the oth insant, For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1801.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. \*COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP (Short

Range) and RANGE SPOONS, will be held on SATURDAY next the 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M. Distances, 200 and 300 yards, seven shots at each. Position: any. Entrance fee, 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 P.M. to convey competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, and March, 1891.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890. ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are

requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending? 31st December, 1890, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the gret day of March Instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, and March, 1801.

VICTORIA COLLEGE. CCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 9 a.m. ALFRED J. MAY, Acting Head Master,

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT For presentation to the Shareholders at th Twenty-second Ordinary Annual Meeting. to be held at the OFFICES OF THE COMPANY, Pedder's Street,

SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1891, at Noon. The General Managers have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the twenty-second

Annual Report of the Company. 1889 ACCOUNT. The result of the year's working shows a balance at credit of \$187,874, which sum, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, it is to above, construction work, on any scale of now proposed to deal with as follows t-Reserve Fund...... 3 951.00

Bonus to Contributing Shareholders 39,023.00

Dividend of \$18 per Share ...... 144,000.00

The General Managers and Consulting Committee, are satisfied from the valuations made by the Company's Surveyors in Shanghal and Hongkong that the properties held by the Company are good for the advances made, although considerable depreciation has taken place in Hongkong.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE: Messrs. S. G. Bird and A. P. McEwen having Sheet for the period under review, shewing the left the Colony, Messrs. F. T. P. Foster and C. I. Holliday have been nominated to the vacant December, 1890. seats, and their appointment now requires to be confirmed. The present members, the Hon. C. P Chater, Messrs. J. S. Moses and T. E. Davies, offer themselves for re-election.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. G. S. Coxon and Fullarton Henderson and their re-election as Auditors of the Company Is recommended.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ld. Hongkong, 27th February, 1891.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1890. Ziabilities. Capital Subscribed...\$2,000,000.00 Amount paid-up...... \$ 400,000.00 Reserve Fund...... 1,036,049.00 Uncollected Dividends Accounts Payable ..... Working Account, 1889:-Balance from last a/c. \$303,349.20 Add-Sundry Premia,

- &c., since collected... 59 894,35 Less—Losses and other Payments\$168,706.55 Remunera. tion to

Consulting Committee & Auditors, 6,667.00 -\$175,373.55 Net Profit for 1889 ...... Working Account, 1800:-Amount brought forward from

285,007.23 \$1,994,749.05 Assets. Cash, on Current Account with Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.....\$ 80,342.55 Cash in hands of General Managers Fixed Deposits :-Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation .....

New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited ..... 50,000,00 Mortgages :-In Hongkong......\$763,167.60 In Foochow ...... 59,000 00 In Amoy...... 20,000 co In Shanghal ...... 594,787.01

Chinese Imperial Government Loan, 1886 ..... 35,135,52 Shares in the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited..... Steam Fire Engines ..... 5,000.00 Accounts Receivable..... 110,616.07 \$1,994,749.05

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1800. To Nett Premia received, less Returns and Re-insurances..... \$41,158.51 Interest ..... 123,504.23 Exchange ... 151.24 Transfer Fees ..... \$ 464,986.98

By Loises and Claims paid ...... 92,365.0 ., Charges, - including Salaries of Assistants and Surveyors, Rent of Offices, Fire Brigade Expenses, Retaining Fees, Stationery, &c., and Special Charges appertaining to Agencies in Great Britain Commissions..... Balance as above..... 285,007.23

E.G. O.E. Hongkong, 27th February, 1891. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. We have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and certify that the above Statements are in accordance therewith.

464,986 98

G. S. Coxon. F. HENDERSON. Hongkong, 27th February, 1891. Intimations.

REPORT ISSUED TO THE SMAREHOLDERS OF THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING, .To be held at The Offices of the Company

FRIDAY, the 6th of March, 1891, at 4 p.m. To the Shareholders of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. GENTLEMEN.

operations during the year 1800. Within this period the Works on Green Island have been completed, so far as the amount of capital at the Company's disposal would permit. From the Second quarter of the year the Company commenced a regular output of cement and sales of the same at prices which-when the

output is increased—will undoubtedly leave an appreciable profit. The Company has several contracts pending and the demand for its product far exceeds the present supply. The succitent quality of the

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Company's cement has, for a long time, been beyond all doubt. It has been approved of by the War Department and included in their specifications, whilst it has everywhere given satisfaction.

The Directors are giving their earnest attention to an extension of the machinery plant. Certain apparatus is here awaiting erection and only requires motive power to place it in working order. For this purpose every endeavour is being made to ensure the payment of, at least, so much of the overdue calls and interest as will cover the cost of this extension. I have every hope, therefore, that within the coming half-year. the daily output will have been so increased as to shew a most satisfactory result of the present year's working.

Excepting only such buildings as are censequent on the extension of the Factory referred importance, is entirely finished. At an Extraordinary Meeting held on the 3rd

January, 1891, Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. were appointed General Managers of the Company. Their appointment was confirmed \$187,874.00 on the 19th January, 1891, to date from the 20th January, 1891.

Under or by virtue of a Special Resolution passed and confirmed at the above meetings. 7,014 shares were forfelted.

It is thought desirable to add to the number of Directors by appointing Mr. James Orangeand an influential Macao resident, Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, and their election as members of the Board is consequently recommended. I beg to annex to this Report the Balance

financial position of the Company on the 31st Chairman.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1"91. BALANCE SHEET ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1890.

Properties Account :---Purchase from Green Island Cement Co., Ld. of their rights in Green Island, Macao, and of their Works, Goodwill, Business, Machinery and

Buildings, as per Articles of Association and first year's Balance Sheet .....\$436,906.13 Reclaimed Land, as per 1st year's Balance Sheet .....\$ 15,168.15

Reclaimed Land, in the year 1890..... 1,664.11 Buildings, Machinery and cost of crecting the same as per 1st year's Balance Sheet ...... 85,995.17

Buildings, Machinery in the year 1890...... 69,916.82 — 155,911**.**99 · On hand and in Hongkong & Shanghai Bank..... Stocks:-Coal, Coke and Limestone 7,582.77 Stores, Packing Material,

Oil, Lubricants, Sundry Iron Ware ..... Fire Bricks Manufactured Stocks-Finished Cement and Raw Material in course of manufacture ...... 13,103.60 Cementon consignmentoutstanding ..... 490.00

Divers Properties ..... Furniture ..... Sundry Debtors ..... Profit and Loss Working Account 1849; Debit Balance as per 1st year's Balance Sheet ..... 25,296.79 275,000.00 Workinga/c1890 Debit Balance

as below .....35,605 28 Less Interest at Cr. of Profit and Loss ..... 4,728.28 30,877.00 56,173.79 \$723,489.77

Capital Account: Paid up .....\$720,155.00\$720,155.00 Calls still unpaid ...... 279,845.00 \$1,000,000 00

Sundry Creditors ..... \$723,489.77

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1890. To Works, General Charges (including labour on manufacture, ...... \$ 24,708.79 Head Office Charges ..... Charges on Stores ..... Raw Material ..... 3,442.74 .. Freight and Transport ...... Stationery ...... 594.50 " Macao Agency Establishment ... " Commission to General Manager on Sales, &c., &c. 3,500.00

, Stores..... .. Coal, Coke and Limestone...... .. Advertising , Legal Expenses ...... 842:00 Packing Remuneration to General Manager ........ ... Wages and Salaries..... " Auditors' Fees, 1889 & 1890 ..... 300.00

\$115,258.0**x** By Cement sold ...... \$ 66,486.13 .. Transfer fees..... Stocks of Finished Cement, Clinker, Coke

and Raw material on hand and in course of manufacture ..... .. Balance to Profit & Loss account

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. On 31st December, 1890.

To Working account 1889. Amount at Debit, as per 1st year's balance sheet - 441-4-4-1-4-1-4-1-4-1-4-1-4-1-8 25,296.70 .. Working account 1890. Amount 

\$ 60,902,<del>07</del> I have to report to you on the Company's By Interest account ...... 4,728.28 ... Balance carried down...... \$ 60,002.07

> C. EWENS. General Manager. I have compared the above statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and certify the same to be correct.

JAMES H. COX. Auditor:

Hongkong, 13rd February, 1841

### Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA PORT SAID, MÁLTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN UN THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"BENGAL," Captain W. Barratt, with Her Malesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL | they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong- tents and Value of Packages are required.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1891 U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

#### THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. 1114 YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 10th March, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco and return, l To Liverpool...... 325,00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option o proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed : discount of to per cent, from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parce Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, "" and to February " " I

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. HE Steamship

GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco. will Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the grat March

at' i P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day

previous to salling. First-class Fares granted as follows:---To San Francisco and return, To Liverpool

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

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For further information, as to Passage of Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, " HARMAN

#### Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

ONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTO BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

I.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Billi of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 15th day of March, 1801, at II A.M., the Company's Steamship NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at GRMOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 14th March, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board;

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewarders. For further Particulars, apply, to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents Universe, 16th February 1991

> CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG, 1891. (Subject to Alteration). Empress of India.. | Tuesday ... | March 21 st.

Parthia ..... | Tuesday... | April 28th. Empress of Fapan | Tuesday ... | May 26th.

THE Steamship

"EMPRESS OF INDIA." Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Her Majesty's Malls, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault,

New Westminster, Port Townsend, \$225.00 Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O..... To Banff, Calgarry .....\$225.00 To Winnipeg.....\$275.00 To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth ......\$285.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, \$295.00 Milwaukee.... To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont.), \$305.00

Toronto, Niagara Falls ...... To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, \$310.00 Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, Portland (Maine), Hallfax, St. John. To Liverpool and London .....\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen ......\$345.00

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

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President. CAPTAIN SAMUEL ASHTON, A.I.N.A.

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In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims. againstorthe : Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirty-first day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall theo have had

Dated this First day of November, 1899. P. F. I. MARCUS, Registrar. Receiver for the said Executor, High Court

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3.—Richardson v. C. Robinson. 4.—A. Rodger v. byc. FENCING. H. Slade v. R. Drury. Lieut. Steward v. S. Piry. Lieut, Grafton v. J. Laing.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1800, at the rate of £1.10/ together with a Bonus of £1.10/per Old Share, and 11/2 with a Bonus of 11/3 per New Share (on which 1st and 2nd Calls have been paid up) are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March next, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are

requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS. Hongkong, 28th February, 1801:

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at IX a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agentr with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-

ber, 1800. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March. both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 28th Febraary, 1801. CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

9TH DRAWING AND 21ST INTEREST. T NTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this L. LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai. Banking Corporation on and after the and day of March, 1801 List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained or

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Acting Chief Manager.

Honghong, 28th. February, 1891. THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS,

N TOTICE vis hereby "given" that " at" a GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS held-in-London-on-tath February, 1891, it was decided to increase the Capital of the Company by Li,000,000 Sterling in You,000 Shares of Lio each, to be issued at a premium of £1.5/ per Share.....

Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on 9th March, 1891, will be entitled to apply for and receive one New Share for every. Original Share held. Applications for same must be sent in to this Office on or before 23rd March, 1891. £1.5/ per Share only will be called up at pre-

sent, plus the premium of £1.5/ per Share pay able thus : 10/0 on application (including 5/0 premium). 15/o on allotment, 1st April, 91 (including 7/6.

25/2 on 30th June, 1801 (including, 12/6 pre-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th March, 1891, both days inclusive. At the above named General Meeting of Sharsholders a Resolution was passed changing

the name of the Company to

" The Bank of China, Jopan, and the Stralis, Limited," and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Memorandum of Association. These alterations require to be confirmed at another Moeting of Shareholders to be held in the London on the and March next. DE WESTLEY LAYTON.

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